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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	METHOD FOR CONVERTING AND PURIFYING MATERIALS FOR MODIFYING SURFACES OF SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLES

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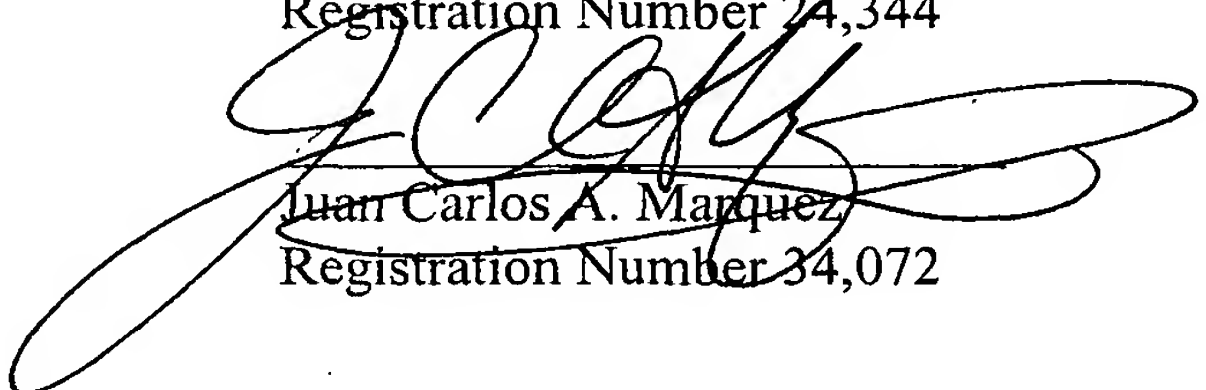
- ☒ 4 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent application 2002-254628 to claim priority date of August 30, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
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